

THE SUCCULENT CLAM.

A Scientific Essay Dealing With Its Many Different Virtues.

THE JUICE OF IT IS VERY HEALTHY

And Has on Many Occasions Proved a Veritable Elixir of Life.

GREATLY RELISHED BY THE INDIANS.

We all necessarily eat to live, and it has been reproachfully alleged against the human race that a good many of us appear to live mainly to eat, yet comparatively few seem to realize that eating is anything more than gratification of taste and nutritive replacement of wasted tissue.

And what causes such impairment? Improper eating, or getting into the habit of eating "whatever comes handiest," or "what we are used to," or we cultivate depraved appetites for rich and outrageously seasoned food, and naturally we suffer the consequences.

Why the succulent should have bestowed upon this scientific bivalve the scandalous name of Venus meretricaria may be left to every and imagination, the ideal application "quahog" is certainly preferable for common use.

Prejudices Regarding the Clam. An unfounded prejudice against the clam exists in the minds of many persons who are ignorant of its worth and indigestible.

The clam juice, in its normal condition, cannot be kept during any considerable length of time after it is extracted from its source. Even the somewhat liberal proportion of water which it contains, and which it doubtless owes some of its medicinal virtues, is not sufficient to preserve it from speedily decaying and becoming offensive.

Clams in the Southern Seas. Another monstrous clam found in the China sea and the South Pacific and Indian oceans belongs to a third family, the Tridacnidae, and more resembles in personal appearance the venerable meretricaria.

It is cheaper to go to the Seashore Than to Stay at Home. This can be done by taking advantage of the Pennsylvania Railroad's excursion train service.

It is altogether possible that this reference to the Indian's fondness for clams may inspire somebody to visit the Indian clambakes, which are traditional in Rhode Island and Connecticut, as precedents for the cooking of the quahog.

BLAZING OIL TANKS.

Lightning Strikes Two Big Iron Tanks Near Washington.

26,000 BARRELS ARE CONSUMED.

Good Wells in the McDonald Field Bring Up the Production.

REPORTS FROM TENNESSEE AND OHIO

The lightning was in a frisky mood in the oil fields yesterday, and consequently oil production was curtailed. The fire in the McDonald field was the most serious.

Streaks of electricity cut the air in the neighborhood of Washington during the afternoon, and at 2:20 o'clock a 30,000 barrel tank, on the Hall farm, at Ewing station, came in contact with a playful streak.

As the fire progressed the iron sides of the tank melted, and limp from the heat, fell into the awful furnace. Thousands of spectators hurried to the scene and gazed upon the rare and curious scene in silent wonder.

Strong and active workmen hastily threw up an embankment around the doomed tank, to prevent the burning oil, should it escape, from igniting other tanks in the vicinity.

The Lima operators are also losers by the storm. Late last evening the following tank, No. 1, received by THE DISPATCH from Lima: The intense heat of the last four days was broken this afternoon by a terrific wind storm.

Good Wells at McDonald. The wells in the McDonald field was much different yesterday from those which have been reported for the past week or two.

There were three new wells added to the list of those making 20 barrels an hour or more. They are Fort & Greenlee's No. 6, Marshall's No. 1, and McGarry's No. 1.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the Katie Shinn farm, which is drilled and cased on the southeastern side of the Meigs pool, will get the Gordon and this week.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Rates and General Information.

Atlantic City.

THE MENTONE.

THE LEHMAN.

THE EDgewater.

THE ABILENE.

HOTEL MONTELEONE.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

HOTEL BERKELEY.

THE CHALFONTE.

HOTEL WELLINGTON.

THE IRVINGTON.

THE MANHATTAN.

HOTEL ALBION.

THE MANSION.

HOTEL LA FAYETTE.

THE STOCKTON.

MONMOUTH HOUSE.

GRAND VIEW COTTAGE.

FINE HEIGHTS INN AND COTTAGES.

OHIO PYLE FALLS.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

FRANK'S HOTEL.

INMAN LINE.

ALLAN LINE.

GLASGOW TO PHILADELPHIA.

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